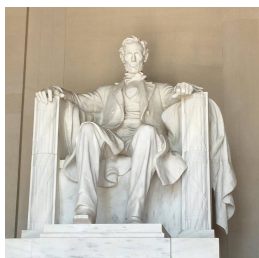


# Washington DC in a Day

Your guide to hitting all of the History and Hotspots of DC in less than 12 hours!





## Let's go!

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1. Start your morning bright and early around 8:30 am with a visit to The White House
2. From the White House, you should be able to see the tip of the Washington monument, walk towards and get some pictures
3. Upon reaching the Washington Monument, the WWII memorial is only a short walk away
4. Follow the length of the reflecting pool towards the Lincoln Memorial
5. The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial is a bit of a longer walk away but it's well worth it
6. Follow the lake around to the Franklin D Roosevelt Memorial
7. From here, the Thomas Jefferson memorial is only a short walk
8. Depending on how you're feeling at this stage, walk, take a taxi or a bus back to the National Mall
9. Find lunch at one of the many food trucks along the National Mall, or in a food court of one of the many museums
10. Speaking of Museums, pick one or two to quickly visit – our recommendations are; The National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History and National Air and Space Museum



11. Walk down to the Capitol Building for your free tour, making sure to arrive nice and early for security
12. Take the underground passage through to the Library of Congress – this beautiful building is well worth the trip – have a quick wander through
13. If you still have any energy left, take a walk through the US Botanic Garden
14. Lastly, if time and energy allows, a trip to Arlington Cemetery will probably require bus or taxi ride- but if you're up for it, you've ticked almost everything off the list of things to do in DC!
15. Time to go back to your hotel and collapse in bed

## Before you go

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It's super important to be organized before you go, this itinerary includes a LOT of walking so get your comfy shoes on, and follow our tips!

- Pre-book your free tour of the Capitol Building, aim for roughly a 2:30 time slot, knowing you'll have to get there early!
- Have your comfiest walking shoes ready to go, and Band-Aids on hand in case of blisters
- If you're going in summer, pack plenty of sunscreen
- Have a disposable water bottle in your bag to drink throughout the day (you'll have to empty or throw this out at the capitol building)
- Make sure to take this guide and your camera with you

Every number on the guide corresponds with a number on the map – to help you get around!

If you do get lost, there are signs everywhere pointing you to nearby attractions.

## A few things...

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- If this much walking is intimidating for you, bikes are easy to hire in DC and relatively affordable!
- Any liquids you take with you will need to be emptied or thrown out before entering the capitol building
- Pace yourself, it's a big day but it's very doable!

